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TO:

Board of Oil, Gas and Mining

THRU:

FROM:

Lowell P. Braxton, Associate Director, Mining

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D. Wayne Hedberg, Senior Reclamation Specialist/Hydrologist

RE:

Request for Approval of Amount and Form of Reclamation Surety, Crystal Peak Minerals Corporation, Sevier Dry Lake Project - Permit Amendment,

M/027/008-89(1), Millard County, Utah

The Division seeks the Board's approval for the amount and form of reclamation surety to be provided by Crystal Peak Minerals Corporation for the proposed amendment to the Sevier Dry Lake Project. The 1989 project amendment has been reviewed and approved by the Division of State Lands and Forestry, the BLM, and the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. The following background information is attached for your review:

- 1. An executive summary of the proposed permit amendment.
- 2. A copy of the reclamation surety cost estimate for the project amendment (\$59,000 in 1994 dollars).
- 3. A copy of the operator's formal request for approval of a Board Contract to cover one half of the reclamation surety estimate for the Sevier Dry Lake Project (\$59,000).

Upon the Board's acceptance of the amount and form of reclamation surety, the Division will issue formal written approval to Crystal Peak Minerals Corporation.

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